

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/891,010
Applicants : John J. Giobbi
 Larry J. Pacey
Filed : June 25, 2001
Title : System And Method For Saving Status
 Of Paused Game Of Chance
TC/A.U. : 3713
Examiner : Yveste G. Cherubin
Docket No. : 47079-00046USP2
Customer No. : 30223

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Reply To Office Action" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	31	31	0 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	11	7	4 x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 84 = \$336
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$336

The total additional fee for claims required is \$336.00.

Enclosed is Check No. 134841 in the amount of \$336.00 to cover the additional claims.

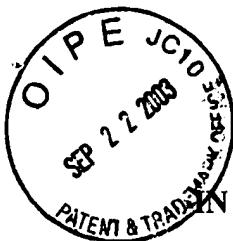
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00046USP2). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by September 18, 2003, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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